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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FUEL
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Sir:

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- (1) 38-page patent specification with 50 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-7 on 7 sheets);
- (2) Declaration;
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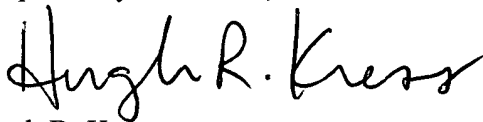
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